About Camas

Originally named La Camas, the historic paper mill town has grown to be a very stable, economically healthy community whose population today exceeds 6,800 residents. Descendants of early pioneers still live in the Camas area, many continuing to work at the paper mill. The paper mill's operation has been equally successful throughout the years, providing jobs for many thousands, and today is internationally known as "James River Corporation".

Residents of Camas and neighboring Washougal have always had an active interest in historic preservation. The Camas-Washougal Historical Society has several hundred members and currently operates a small museum in the basement of the Camas City Library. The society plans to build a new museum facility called "Two Rivers Heritage Museum" in downtown Washougal to house the growing collections. The new museum which will have a research library and other regional services plans to open by 1996.



John Roffler workshop, pictured on right John Roffler, daughter Irene and their dog Buster. John's employee pictured on the left is Carl Buhman.